



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Another week has passed us by so quickly. The highlight was a full day Review of the school carried out by Jo Flower from CAST. She very much enjoyed a learning walk around all the classes, looking at books, talking to the children and meeting with members of the Senior Leadership Team. She had a lot of very positive things to say about us - and especially enjoyed her engagement with the children. My thanks to all the staff who showed just what great work goes on every day.

In this light, I will be shortly asking parents through our annual questionnaire what you have thought of how we have done over the course of the year. This is very important so please fill these in when they arrive. We especially appreciate the time taken to write something as these comments can be used both to share our successes as well as know more about areas to work on. Last year I was delighted with the responses, however we had a smaller than expected response from our Year 5 and 6 parents so I would especially ask you to take the time to share your thoughts, as some of you have more than seven years to reflect on.

Thank you to those who attended our Pentecost Mass on Monday. We are working on supporting children in their mass responses and in their engagement, and this was certainly evident during the mass. We have been 'walking in the light' ever since!

Year 6 enjoyed their Junior Life Skills on Wednesday and Year 3 had Bikeability training on Thursday. The Bikeability instructor was amazed at how quickly some children moved from non-riders to being so confident.

It was so good to welcome our new parents to the first Induction meeting last night. It is always exciting as we mark the start of another year group and their families joining us.

Next Thursday is 'National Clean Air Day' and we have the opportunity to be part of highlighting what this could mean. Plymouth City Council are very keen to promote how our communities can think about creating cleaner air and one way is by not using cars as much as we do. Cycling to school is an option and a film is being made of how this can be a safe way to travel. One of our parents is even playing a star role in the filming! If you too would like to know more and maybe even be involved, please feel free to contact mark on markfitzsimons@plymouth.ac.uk

Next Friday is our Sports Day so we look forward to your usual excellent support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Liturgy in School

Parents and parishioners are invited to join us for liturgy, 9am, Monday mornings.

The theme for our prayer and worship next week is:

God is Father, Son and Spirit



Dear Jesus, thank you for showing us that, by working together like the Trinity does, we can achieve much more than by working alone. I promise to work with others so that we can help each other to follow you even more closely. Amen

Stars of the Week

- JD (FS): Nevaeh
- SJ (Y1): Noor & Giovanna
- EC (Y 1/2): Sadie
- RH (Y2): Ruben & David
- RD (Y3): Tiago
- DKS (Y3/4): Gregory
- MM (Y4): Jaydon
- AH (Y5): Olivia
- RM (Y6): George





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SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 28 TH JUNE

3:15. - 5:30



Plymouth library services



BURGERS



Year 6 stalls

DISCOVERY BUGS



HOT DOGS

and games



CAN YOU VOLUNTEER?

Summer Fair (28th June)

School Discos (12th July)

If you would like to help please contact Justine on hc.ptfa@gmail.com

You will need to have an up to date DBS Certificate.

Please see the school office

Thankyou for supporting your PTFA. It was lovely to see so many of you in casual clothes today and bringing in tombola donations for our Summer Fair. We are still collecting for the fair and are grateful for all donations of good quality toys, good quality books and washed school uniform.

Thank you also for those that have already returned the sweet pots - fabulously decorated!! Keep sending them in full of goodies!

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS



https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=friends%20of%20holy%20cross%20plymouth&epa=SEARCH_BOX





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**Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME**

EACH WEEK, WE RECOGNISE AND
REWARD THOSE WITH THE HIGHEST
PERCENTAGE FOR ATTENDANCE
AND PUNCTUALITY.

THIS WEEK WE SAY WELL DONE TO:

Roald Dahl Class (Year 3)

Our on time Heroes

HOUSE POINTS

1ST— St Teresa

2ND— St Andrew

3RD— St Julie

4TH— St Jude



National Clean Air Day Thursday 20th June

Don't choke switch off the smoke

Dear parents,

Clean Air Day is **next Thursday** when we would like to ask for a big push to make this a really healthy start to our children's walk or cycle to school, by parking away from the gates or join in with a park and stride.

Children have been learning that we breathe in a swimming pools worth of air each day, but that many of us swim in dirty water.

Children have sensitive respiratory systems and are at exhaust level.

We wouldn't smoke in front young children so let's not forget the car is smoking when the engines turning. Lead and plastics enter the air and enter their blood system, affecting respiratory and other organs.

Remember to get children to walk on the pavement away from traffic so they ingest less bad air.

Sustrans will be launching a Green Gate award on this day and if you are interested in helping please do get in touch.

Perhaps you could wear some green socks to celebrate clean air?

Claire.harris@sustrans.org.uk



Here is a list of some important dates confirmed for this year. All information is available on our website calendar.

Friday 21/06/19
Sports Day

Thursday 27/06/19
Reserve Sports Day

Friday 28/06/19
Summer Fair

w/c 01/07/19
Bikeability
Foundation and Y6

Friday 12/07/19
End of Year Discos

Tuesday 16/07/19
&
Wednesday
17/07/19
Year 6 Leavers'
Production

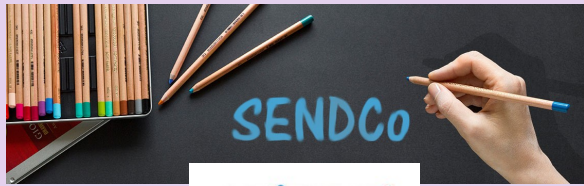
Thursday 18/07/19
@ 1.30pm
Year 6 Leavers'
Mass

Friday 19/07/19
Last day of term



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Autism Friendly Screenings at Vue Cinema

Last Sunday of the Month

Vue Cinema host an autism friendly film in the morning on the last Sunday of every month.

What Makes the Screenings Autism Friendly?

- The lights will be on low
- The volume will be turned down
- There will be no trailers at the beginning of the film
- You'll be able to take your own food and drink
- You'll be able to move around the cinema if you like
- Free entry for carers will a valid CEA Card.

ARGYLE TRUST COMMUNITY

SHORT BREAKS

Football and activities for children with autism or ADHD aged 7-14 years old.

Every school half term and summer
Monday and Tuesday
10am - 1pm
£5 per session

Home Park, Plymouth, PL2 3DD
www.bookwhen.com/shortbreaks
01752 300 705

Routeways

ROOTED JUNIORS

AUTISM AND DISABILITY FRIENDLY INCLUSIVE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8-13 YEARS
DEVONPORT PARK ACTIVITY CENTRE

Saturdays 10-1
£5 per session

MUST be pre booked at www.bookwhen.com/routeways

Email: rtaylor@routeways.org.uk
Tel: 01752 856719

PLYMOUTH HOPE FESTIVAL

THE OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF REFUGEE WEEK
CELEBRATING OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY 15TH OF JUNE 2019

10AM-5PM

SPORTS FESTIVAL

Football Tournaments:
Adult Female & Male U9 U10 U12 U14 U16 U18 U19 U21
Youth Boys U10 U12 U14
Youth Girls U10 U12 U14

FAMILY FUN DAY

Live Music, Bands & DJ
World food & refreshments
Dancing

Hair braiding
Bubble Football
Fire Engine Demonstration
First Aid Demonstration

Bouncy Castle
Arts & Crafts
Graffiti Workshops
And Much More!

SUPPORTED BY:

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Make your mark on Manor Street Children's Centre!

Saturday 15th June 11am-12.30pm

Come and join us for some family fun as we decorate our children's centre. We will be joined by LOCI as we create a mural for our centre, with the finishing touches supplied by you!

Families with an under 5 and siblings up to the age of 8 years are welcome to play, explore and paint with us at Manor Street Children's Centre. You can even bring a picnic for lunch!

FOREST SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

@ MAYFLOWER COMMUNITY ACADEMY HAM WOODS

Friday 14th June - KS2

Monday 17th June - Foundation and KS1 Running time 16:00-16:00

Friday 21st June - KS2 £8 per child

Friday 5th July - Foundation and KS1 Spaces are limited. Booking essential

Wednesday 10th July - KS2 To BOOK CONTACT HEATHER

Thursday 11th July - Foundation and KS1 hamtaid@forestschool@gmail.com

Wednesday 17th July - KS2 07527617289

Thursday 18th July - Foundation and KS1



Notre Dame Plymouth Year 5 Open Afternoon

Thursday 27th June

Pre-Booking Essential

To reserve your ticket, please visit ndonline.org or call 01752 775101



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Girls - Football Sessions

School Years 1, 2, 3 & 4

FREE TASTER SESSIONS

When: Thursday Evenings 6:00pm

Where: Central Park, Outside Life Centre on the grass

Just turn up and play or contact us on the below options

Players of all abilities are welcome

For further details Contact - Ian Nicholls 07880 346 380
www.plymouthphoenixgirlsfc.co.uk

Plymouth Phoenix Girls FC - A girls only football club.

DUCHY COLLEGE OPEN DAY & SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL

Sun 23 Jun 10am - 4pm
Stoke Climsland, Nr Callington, PL17 8PB

Archery
Tractor & trailer rides
Meet the animals
Equine displays
Food and drink exhibitors
Digger driving challenge
Rifle shooting range
Children's creative zone
Fun family dog show and lots more

£5 per car

www.duchy.ac.uk